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 Homelessness Policy Committee

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 Council Committee Meeting Schedule

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EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 24

6 - 8 p.m.

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COUNCILMEMBER DAVID RYU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

5 - 8 p.m.

CCA'S 2015 ELECTED
OFFICIALS RECEPTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HOUSE L.A. 2015

COMMITTEE
CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8 a.m.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
COMMITTEE

(Open to Executive and Business
Advocacy Level Members Only)

Topics: Citywide Sidewalk
Vending Proposal; SCA - 5 Split
Roll Property Tax

Special Guests: Matt Rodriguez
and Jessica Borek, Coalition to
Save Small Business; Joel Fox,
Fox & Hounds; Representative
from Office of Senator Holly
Mitchell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Homelessness Policy
Committee

This week, at CCA's Homelessness Policy Committee, members heard from the City Attorney's Office, LA:RISE, and Hollywood 4WRD regarding some of the issues surrounding homelessness and possible ways to assist homeless individuals.

A representative from the City Attorney's Office gave CCA members an overview of their initiatives, including recent municipal code revisions which regulate the storage of personal items on sidewalks and the *Jones Settlement*. The City requires a 24 hour posting prior to personal item removal and all items must be stored for 90 days. There is one storage facility in the City which is located in Downtown Los Angeles and operated by Chrysalis. The facility is well-used and almost always at capacity. The City needs additional storage facilities and they must be placed outside of the Downtown area. This will better serve homeless individuals and help to regionalize services. The City Attorney stated although, the City has almost met the terms of the *Jones Settlement* there is no expectation to change the provision which allows people to sleep on sidewalks from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

CCA IN ACTION

On Tuesday, CCA testified before the County Board of Supervisors about the increase to the minimum wage to \$15 in unincorporated areas of the County. CCA asked for a slower phase-in and requested businesses to be part of the planning for a wage enforcement division. The Supervisors approved the minimum wage increase. Minimum wage will increase over the next five years until it reaches \$15 per hour by 2020. Beginning in 2022, minimum wage will increase annually based on inflation.

For more information please contact CCA Director of Government Relations [John Howland](#).

NEW MEMBERS

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: OFFICE ASSISTANT

This position is an excellent opportunity to work in the Central City Association of Los Angeles (CCA) office supporting both the Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID) and CCA. The perfect candidate prefers to wear many hats and will become an integral part of two well-respected organizations leading the Downtown L.A. Renaissance. For more info: [click here](#).

LA:RISE is an initiative of the City of Los Angeles Economic Workforce & Development Department and REDF that brings together service providers with social enterprise groups and helps connect them with employers. The ultimate goal is to create employment opportunities for people facing the greatest barriers to work by providing transitional jobs that build skills necessary to move on to permanent employment. Many of those they serve have never had a job or did not have stable housing the year prior. LA:Rise is supported by a \$6 million Department of Labor grant focused on Downtown and expects to serve approximately 500 people.

Hollywood 4WRD is a coalition of businesses, nonprofit organizations and government entities in Hollywood that made the decision to tackle homelessness. They defined a geographic area to focus on and conduct weekly homeless counts. Hollywood 4WRD has identified individuals that are most in need of assistance and found ways to help house them or reunite them with their families. Hollywood 4WRD expressed their concern over the increase of homeless people in the city, stating that the population in their geographic area has increased by 140% over the last two years.

CCA would like to thank Kurt Knecht, Office of City Attorney Mike Feuer; Vivienne Lee, LA:RISE; and Kerry Morrison, Hollywood 4WRD for their remarks.

For more information please contact CCA Director of Legislative Affairs [Marie Rumsey](#).

Council Committee Meeting Schedule

This week, the Chief Legislative Analyst announced the Los Angeles City Council Committee Meeting Schedule for the 15 Standing Committees. The Council Committee Meeting Schedule can be found [here](#).



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